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FEBRUARY RESULTS OF FIVE-YEAR PLAN;  
LABOR PRODUCTIVITY BELOW PREWAR LEVEL

FEBRUARY PLAN IN SLOVAKIA -- Pravda, No 61, 13 Mar 49

The Five-Year Plan for February was fulfilled in Slovakia by 105.5 percent, as against 102.6 percent in January.

The individual industries fulfilled their plans as follows (in percent): metallurgy 121.5, ceramics 120.2, glass 117.2, textiles 109.3, chemical industry 108.7, leather and rubber 101.8, mining 100.3, cellulose 107.6, wood 100.4, and metal industry 99.9.

The Kovosmalt metal-enameling plant at Matejovce fulfilled only 71 per-  
cent of the plan. The reason given was the same one given in the two-year  
plan: repairs on the tunnel furnace.

All 14 plants of the iron-mining industry exceeded the plan.

The Kraj National Committee in Kosice decided on the basis of the February results to send its directors into every plant which does not fulfill its plan. These directors will determine the cause of the poor production and will try to remedy it.

FEBRUARY PLAN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Rude Pravo, No 61, 13 Mar 49

The results of the Five-Year Plan for February throughout Czechoslovakia are as follows:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Percent Fulfilled</u>
Mining			
Black coal	1,000 tons	1,444.7	99.5
Brown coal	" "	2,173.8	100.0
Coke	" "	448.3	98.5
Iron ore	" "	130.9	111.4

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Percent Fulfilled</u>
<b>Power</b>			
Electricity	1 million kw	662.7	102.4
Gas	1 million cu m	177.4	100.3
<b>Metal Industry</b>			
Railroad cars	Units	1,435.0	90.1
Sewing machines	"	8,781.0	105.0
Agricultural machines	"	28,549.0	125.8
Tractors	"	835.0	99.4
Bicycles	1,000 units	18.7	114.5
Enamelled utensils	Tons	815.7	102.6
Electric motors, under 0.5 kw	1,000 units	13.2	97.4
Electric motors, 0.5- 25 kw	" "	24.2	99.5
Telephone instruments	" "	5.0	51.3
Radio receivers	" "	23.9	105.6
<b>Chemical Industry</b>			
Nitrogenous fertilizers	Tons	2,687.3	105.6
Phosphorous fertilizers	"	5,320.8	108.3
Artificial staple fiber	"	1,620.8	103.8
Artificial silk	"	457.6	104.4
Soap	"	2,550.2	108.7
<b>Glass</b>			
Molded hollow glass	Tons	10,630.9	90.0
Molded flat glass	"	9,903.0	102.2
Molded small glassware	"	781.4	89.3
<b>Construction Materials and Ceramics</b>			
Cement	1,000 tons	103.3	111.9
Bricks	1 million units	17.8	117.9
Tile	" "	8.6	113.3
Lime	1,000 tons	60.9	108.9
Industrial porcelain	Tons	652.0	101.9
<b>Paper</b>			
Unbleached cellulose	Tons	20,722.8	101.5
Paper	"	22,203.4	101.3
Cardboard	"	6,728.1	108.0
<b>Wood</b>			
Lumber and ties	1,000 cu m	274.4	99.9
Commercial veneers	1,000 sq m	867.4	109.1
Plywood	1,000 cu m	6.9	95.3
<b>Textiles and Clothing</b>			
Cotton yarn	Tons	6,376.6	107.6
Woolen yarn	"	2,820.4	102.6

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Percent Fulfilled</u>
Linen yarn	Tons	755.3	100.9
Cotton fabrics	1,000 meters	25,109.7	105.0
Woolen fabrics	" "	3,886.7	117.8
Knitted goods	1,000 units and pairs	5,035.6	105.9
Stockings and socks	1,000 pairs	6,336.4	111.9
Men's and boys' outer clothing	1,000 units	267.9	101.6
Women's and girls' outer clothing	1,000 units	302.9	103.3
Work clothing	" "	354.2	137.3
Men's and boys' underwear	1,000 units	952.7	116.1
Women's and girls' underwear	1,000 units	343.2	102.2
<b>Leather and Rubber</b>			
Footwear	1,000 pairs	5,301.2	101.4
Rubber tires	1,000 units	863.3	97.4
<b>Phonograph Records and Films</b>			
Phonograph records	1,000 units	509	152.9
Long films	Units	4	100.0
Short films	"	13	100.0

The production of black coal in February fell below the plan as a result of the Doubrave tragedy. The brown-coal output was reduced by the bad showing of the Slovak mines.

In Slovakia alone the plan was fulfilled 105.5 percent, compared with 102.6 percent in January. Mining, metallurgy, ceramics, glass, textiles, and the chemical industry showed the best results. Electric-power production fell off as a result of the shortage of water.

The various industries of the whole Republic fulfilled the plan as follows (in percent):

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Jan and Feb</u>
Mining	100.6	100.1
Power	102.0	102.4
Metallurgy	106.0	107.6
Iron and metals	103.8	101.3
Chemical industry	103.8	102.0
Glass	94.8	94.7
Stone, clay and ceramics	108.8	112.3
Paper	102.4	99.6
Wood	99.6	99.0
Textiles and clothing	108.6	104.5
Leather and rubber	102.1	100.6
Phonograph and film	108.5	108.5
Total for all industry	104.3	102.8

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LABOR PRODUCTIVITY BELOW PREWAR LEVEL -- Lidova Demokracie, No 61, 13 Mar 49

The following are approximate indices of production, numbers of employees, and labor productivity for 1948. Data from Slovakia is lacking. The 1937 level is 100 in all cases.

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Productivity</u>
Mining	113.3	140.4	80.7
Power	183.9	135.2	136.1
Iron and metals	119.8	117.1	102.3
Stone and clay	117.5	78.2	151.2
Glass	86.7	92.4	93.0
Paper	96.5	102.4	93.3
Wood	77.0	92.5	83.2
Textile and clothing	75.5	78.5	97.5
Leather and rubber	112.2	116.2	96.6
Printing	110.2	103.9	106.0
Food	77.0	108.4	71.0
Chemical	124.0	117.1	105.9
Total in all industry	98.3	106.8	92.0

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